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SUBJECT: NEW BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BOTSWANA

REF: GABORONE 0269

1. W. (WILLIE) TURNER, DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER AND ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR HERE, ADVISED FRIENDS JAN 27 THAT HE IS BEING POSTED AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BOTSWANA. TURNER IS A GOOD FRIEND AND HAS BEEN PLEASANT AND HELPFUL.

2. TURNER SPENT MOST OF HIS EARLY CAREER IN THE UK MINISTRY OF LABOR SERVING FROM 1955-59 AS A LABOR ADVISER IN INDIA. HE WORKED FOR THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FROM 1960-66 AND IN THE LATTER YEAR TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. FROM LATE 1966-69 HE SERVED IN KADUNA, NIGERIA, A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HC IN LAGOS, WITH THE RANK OF FIRST SECRETARY. FROM 1969-73 HE SERVED IN KUALA LUMPUR AS FIRST SECRETARY/AID.

3. A SPARE, WHITE-HAIRED MAN IN HIS MID-FIFTIES, TURNER IS AFFABLE AND GOOD HUMORED. HE AND HIS WIFE JUNE, A FRIENDLY AND OUTGOING PERSON, HAVE TWO SONS, ONE A CORRESPONDENT FOR CBS
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NEWS WHO SPENT MANY RECENT MONTHS IN LEBANON, AND A SECOND ATTENDING UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND; PLUS A DAUGHTER, ALSO IN UK SCHOOL, OF ABOUT 18 YEARS. SMITH

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